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OF VARIABLE BIT RATE VIDEO
CODING**Dated:** August 21, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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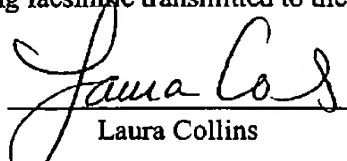
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